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- 13. (Amended) The protein of claim 67, wherein the target is a biological entity.
- 14. (Amended) The protein of claim 67, wherein the target is an organ, tumor, tissue, cell, virus, or microorganism.
- 15. (Amended) The protein of claim 67, wherein the target is a synthetic or naturally occurring macromolecule.
  - 16. (Amended) The protein of claim 67, wherein the target is a protein.
  - 17. (Amended) The protein of claim 67, wherein the target is a cell surface protein.
  - 18. (Amended) The protein of claim 67, wherein the target is an integrin.
- 19. (Amended) The protein of claim 67, wherein the target is an integrin that binds to an Arg-Gly-Asp tripeptide motif.
  - 20. (Amended) The protein of claim 67, wherein the target is  $\alpha IIb\beta 3$  integrin.
  - 21. (Amended) The protein of claim 67, wherein the target is  $\alpha v \beta_3$  integrin.

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- 22. (Amended) The protein of claim 67, wherein the optimized, protein surface loop is a complementarity determining region of an IgG-like molecule.
- 23. (Amended) The protein of claim 67, wherein the optimized, surface loop is a complementarity determining region of an antibody molecule.
- 24. (Amended) The protein of claim 23, wherein the complementarity determining region is heavy chain complementarity determining region 3 of monoclonal antibody Fab-9.
- 65. (Amended) The protein of claim 67, wherein the protein is loop-grafted tissue type plasminogen activator.

Please add the following new claim.

67. (New) A protein linked to an exogenous protein surface loop, wherein the exogenous protein surface loop consists of an optimized protein surface loop that specifically binds a selected target, and replaces an endogenous protein surface loop on the protein, and wherein the protein is selected from the group consisting of an enzyme, a thrombolytic agent, an anticoagulant, an apoptotic protein, a growth factor, a cytokine and a cell surface receptor ligand.

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